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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint Inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Title: DATA RECORDING/REPRODUCTION FOR WRITE-ONCE DISCS

which is described and claimed in (If the following box is not checked, the specification of which is attached hereto):

the attached specification, or  
 the specification in the Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_, or  
 and with amendments filed on \_\_\_\_\_, the specification in International Application No. PCT/JP2005/008823 filed \_\_\_\_\_ May 9, 2005, and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (If applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
US	60/569,536	May 10, 2004	Yes
US	60/569,537	May 10, 2004	Yes
US	60/577,734	June 7, 2004	Yes
US	60/577,616	June 7, 2004	Yes
US	60/605,491	August 30, 2004	Yes
US	60/605,488	August 31, 2004	Yes
US	60/668,237	April 4, 2005	Yes
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below.

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Additional U.S. provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.

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Additional U.S. or International application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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The above application may be more particularly identified as follows:

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